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# Dedication



The New River Baptist Association lovingly dedicates the minutes of the 94th annual session to the memory of Reverend Stephen Edgar Sparks, and to those who survive him.

Reverend Sparks was born in Ellijay, Georgia on June 2, 1894, the son of the late Allan and Cordelia Maines Sparks. He was a member of the Madison Street Baptist Church and the New River Baptist Association.

Reverend Sparks served as pastor of a number of churches in the area and was for nine years the moderator of the Association. He was a dedicated man of God, a fine Christian, and a loyal supporter of his church and the denomination. Under his leadership the churches went forward, and as far as the writer can determine, all of the churches of the association were unanimous in their support of the Southern Baptist Convention, a victory not easy to come by.

To this fine Christian gentleman, we the New River Baptist Association, dedicate the minutes of this session, October 10 & 11, 1966.

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 Charles Crews .....Rt. 1, Starke, 32091  
 Northside, Rev. Glenn Lawhon.....Rt. 2, Box 106-C, Starke, 32091  
 Harold Alvarez.....Rt. 2, Starke, 32091  
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Rev. Thomas A. Moore.....P. O. Box 1135, Gainesville, 32601

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 G.A. Director, Mrs. Don Hill.....P. O. Box 39, Hampton, 32044  
 Sunbeam Director, Mrs. R. L. Smith....Rt. 1, Box 401, Starke, 32091

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Superintendent, Rev. Paul Estes.....	Hampton,	32044
Supt. of Training, Rev. W. A. Hogan.....	Starke,	32091
Supt. of Missions.....	Starke,	32091
Supt. of V.B.S., Rev. Felder Rowan.....	Starke,	32091
Cradle Roll, Mrs. James V. Crosby.....	Starke,	32091
Nursery, Mrs. Charles Hardy .....	Starke,	32091
Beginner, Mrs. W. E. Lawson.....	Starke,	32091
Primary, Mrs. Paul Estes.....	Hampton,	32044
Junior, Mrs. M. N. Yawn.....	Starke,	32091
Young People, Mrs. Charles Hardy.....	Starke,	32091
Adult, Rev. Troy Johnson.....	Starke,	32091

### Officers of Associational Training Union

Director, William George.....	Starke,	32091
(none)		

### Officers of Associational Brotherhood

President, E. M. Norton.....	Rt. 1, Box 354, Starke,	32091
Vice President, W. M. Wolfe.....	Keystone Heights,	32656
Secretary, Henry Hodges.....	Rt. 2, Box 63, Starke,	32091
Men's Leader, C. L. Cooper.....	Rt. 2, Box 232, Starke,	32091
Young Men's Leader, John C. Simmons.....	Rt. 1, Box 504, Starke,	32091
R. A. Leader, Woodrow Callan.....	Rt. 1, Starke,	32091
Music Director, Harold Alvarez.....	Rt. 1, Starke,	32091
Pianist, Gregory Alvarez .....	Rt. 2, Starke,	32091
Council, Rev. W. A. Hogan, Rev. Jim Rigdon.		

### Officers of Associational Music Department

Director, James V. Crosby.....	812 Cypress, Starke,	32091
Instrumental, Yvonne Emery.....	Rt. 1, Box 87, Brooker,	32622
Congregational, Joseph Faulk.....	P. O. Box 235, Starke,	32091
Graded Choir, John L. Bradley.....	Rt. 1, Box 414, Starke,	32091
Cooperative Ministries, A. K. Bruner.....	P. O. Box 221, Raiford	32033

### Committees of Association

#### COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Chairman, B. T. Peavy, Starke, 32091  
 S. A. Bryan, A. J. Thomas, Billy Wolfe, Henry Hodges

#### BUDGET COMMITTEE

Chairman, A. Russell Norman, P. O. Box 114, Starke, 32091  
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 E. M. Norton, James V. Crosby

**CALENDAR COMMITTEE**

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 Billy Wolfe, Rev. Felder Rowan

**COMMITTEE ON PETITIONARY LETTERS**

Chairman, S. A. Bryan, Raiford, 32083  
 Mrs. Cleveland Sullivan, Rev. James Temple

**COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER**

Chairman, J. R. Kelly, P. O. Box 969, Starke, 32091  
 Ralph Wise, Benton Futch

**HOSPITAL COMMITTEE**

Chairman, Rev. Troy Johnson, Starke, 32091  
 Mrs. A. J. Thomas, Sr., Mrs. Essie Crosby

**NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE**

Chairman, Mrs. Charles Darby, Starke, 32091  
 Harold Alvarez, J. F. Jaudon

**OBITUARY COMMITTEE**

Chairman, Rev. Roger Bergstrom, Starke, 32091  
 Mrs. Elmer Riggs, Mrs. Don Hill

**PRISON WORK COMMITTEE**

Chairman, Rev. Joe McCullough, Raiford, 32083  
 W. H. Williams, Rev. Lacy Conway, Rev. W. A. Hogan

**PROGRAM COMMITTEE**

Chairman, Rev. W. A. Hogan, P. O. Box 127, Starke  
 A. Russell Norman, James V. Crosby, Rev. Glenn  
 Lawhon, Rev. J. D. Bowen

**RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE**

Chairman, A. G. Loudon, Keystone Heights 32656  
 Stanley Crawford, Henry Hodge

**ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE**

Rev. W. A. Hogan, 1967  
 Mr. Jennings Murrhee, 1968  
 Mr. Sinclair Bryan, 1969  
 Mr. Z. W. Hamilton, 1970  
 Rev. Glenn Lawhon, 1971

**MEMBER OF STATE MISSIONS COMMITTEE**

Rev. W. A. Hogan.....P. O. Box 127, Starke, 32091

**OFFICERS OF BAPTIST SCHOOL, HOSPITAL, ETC.**

(none)

## ASSOCIATIONAL CALENDAR 1966-67

### NOVEMBER

- 8 Associational Brotherhood Meeting . . . Heilbronn.  
 22 General Training Union Conference for Pastors, Directors,  
 Junior, Intermediate and Young People Workers only.

### DECEMBER

- 4 "M" Night . . . . 7:30 First, Starke, Fla.

### JANUARY

- 2-6 January Bible Study Week.  
 9 Executive Committee Meeting, Starke, First 8:00 p.m.  
 15 Associational Music Festival, Lawtey, 2 p.m.  
 23 Associational Evangelism Clinic.  
 24 Training Union Director's Seminar (Directors and Associates)

### FEBRUARY

- 7 T. U. Primary, Beginner, Nursery Workshops . . . Main  
 Street Church, Jacksonville.  
 8 Associational W.M.S. 10:00—First Baptist, Starke.  
 23 Associational Brotherhood Meeting.

### MARCH

- 18 Associational Youth Night . . . First Baptist, Starke.  
 12-19 Youth Week in all Churches.  
 26 Sword Drill—Speakers Tournament Elimination 2:30.  
 28 Associational S. S. Training School.

### APRIL

- 10 Executive Committee Meeting, Starke First, 8:00 p.m.  
 14 Regional No. 5 Sword Drill and Speakers Tournament . . .  
 Lake Shore, Jacksonville.  
 20 Associational W.M.S. 10:00—New River.  
 24-26 State T. U. Convention . . . First, Lakeland.

### MAY

- 23 S. S. Mass Meeting  
 25 Associational Brotherhood Meeting

### JUNE

- 6-8 Florida Baptist Youth Conference . . . Stetson University.  
 27 T. U. Mass Meeting.

**JULY**

- 10 Executive Committee Meeting, Starke, First, 8:00 p.m.  
16 Hymn Sing 1:45 . . . New River.  
20 Associational W.M.S. 10:00 Kingsley Lake.  
24-28 T. U. Leadership and Youth Assembly . . . Lake Yale.  
31-Aug. 4 T. U. Leadership and Youth Assembly . . . Lake Yale.

**AUGUST**

- 21-25 Associational School of Music.  
31 Associational Brotherhood.

**SEPTEMBER**

- 12 Sunday School Action Night.

**OCTOBER**

- 9 Executive Committee Meeting, Starke, First, 8:00 p.m.  
9-10 Annual Association Meeting.  
15 Hymn Sing . . . Kingsley Lake 1:45.  
20 Associational W.M.S. 10:00 Hampton.

**NOVEMBER**

- 28 Sunday School Mass Meeting.  
30 Associational Brotherhood Meeting.

**DECEMBER**

- 4 "M" Night.  
17 Carol Sing . . . Hampton 2:30.

### Messengers To Association

- Bayless Highway—Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Medeiros, J. R. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Crosby.
- Beulah—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hickey, Mrs. Elma Riggs.
- Boatdrain—Rev. and Mrs. Bergstrom, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brian, Mrs. Benton Futch, Mr. Carl Stancil, Mrs. Kathryn Stancil.
- Brooker—Mrs. Zulene Harrell, Mrs. Theo Dyal, Mrs. M. O. Harrell, Mrs. Iva M. Douglas.
- Dedan—Mrs. Mae Crosby, Mrs. Lydia Crosby.
- Evergreen—Mr. Cecil Crawford, Sr., Mrs. Doris Gaskins, Mr. William Morgan, Mrs. Lillie Morgan, Mrs. Sybil Griffis.
- Hampton—Rev. and Mrs. Paul Estes, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hill.
- Heilbronn—Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kite, Mrs. Laury Carter, Mrs. W. H. Green.
- Hope—Rev. Merle Packham.
- Keystone Heights—Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Loudon, Sr.
- Kingsley Lake—Rev. Jim Rigdon, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Norton, Mrs. R. L. Smith, Mrs. J. M. Bradley.
- Lawtey—Miss Elizabeth Terry, Mrs. B. E. Reddish, Mrs. Leon Starling, Mrs. J. E. Norman, Mrs. George Shuford, Mr. Vernon Starling.
- New River—Mr. and Mrs. Zedra Hamilton, Mrs. Eva Harrell.
- Northside—Rev. Glenn Lawhon, Mrs. Jewel Hampton, Mr. P. B. Johns, Mr. Harold Alvarez.
- Raiford—Rev. Joe McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams, Mrs. Fred Hare, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bryan, Kathryn Alvarez, Mr. A. R. Bruner, Mrs. H. L. Sapp.
- Starke, First—Rev. W. A. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. A. Russell Norman, Mr. and Mrs. James V. Crosby, Mrs. John Greene, Mrs. W. B. Mundy, Mr. S. L. Peek, Mrs. Bud Yawn, Mr. Bill George.
- Starke, Madison St.—Rev. and Mrs. Felder Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thomas, Sr., Mrs. C. L. Cooper, Mrs. W. E. Lawson, Mrs. H. A. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gay, Mrs. P. T. Nolin, Mrs. Oma Cotton.

**CONSTITUTION**  
**of the**  
**NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

**ARTICLE I — NAME**

The Association shall be known as the New River Missionary Baptist Association and shall be composed of accredited messengers who are members of constituted churches. An accredited messenger shall be one who has been duly elected by his church as a messenger or alternate. All pastors of the churches in the Association shall be enrolled as messengers but only those holding membership in constituted churches of the Association shall be eligible for office.

**ARTICLE II — MESSENGERS**

Each church in this Association shall be entitled to three messengers and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members in excess of fifty members. All Churches are expected to send with their messengers letters to the association containing account of their state on regular form used by the State Convention and the Association with all questions answered and remarks where necessary. These letters should be forwarded to the Clerks two weeks in advance of the annual meeting when possible. The churches proportionate amount to the Association Budget should accompany the Annual Letter whenever possible. The Association Year shall be from October 1st to September 30th.

**ARTICLE III — CHURCHES**

Section 1. Baptist churches desiring admission into this body shall notify the Executive Committee at least one month prior to the Annual Meeting of the Association and shall petition by letter and messengers to the Association. On giving satisfactory evidence of their being sound in faith and the Gospel, and correct in practice, and in harmony with the work of the Association, may be received by a vote of the Association at the annual meeting and the Moderator be authorized to extend the right hand of fellowship in behalf of the Association.

Section 2. The Association acknowledges the independence of the individual churches and that no authority or jurisdiction is to be exercised over them by this Association and therefore disclaims all power of making laws for them under any pretext whatsoever, but deems it its duty to exclude any church that may be considered unworthy of fellowship. No church shall be excluded, however without a thorough investigation by the executive Committee and vote of the Association at the Annual Meeting.

Section 3. When a church shall neglect to make a communication to the Association for at least two years, it shall be considered as having withdrawn and shall be dropped by vote from the minutes unless the Executive Committee recommends its continuance for one year. Any church wishing to sever its connections with this body may be allowed to do so upon an application duly made to the Association while in session, and a letter granted hereon.

**ARTICLE IV — REGULATIONS**

The Association shall hold its sessions annually at such time and place as the Association may elect and while in session will be governed by Roberts Rules of Order. The Executive Committee, however shall

be authorized to make such changes in either time or place of meeting as may be found to be expedient.

#### ARTICLE V — DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The Officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice Moderator and Clerk-Treasurer, each of whom shall be chosen by separate ballot. These officers shall be elected at the opening session of the Annual Meeting and take office at the close of the meeting. The Moderator and Vice Moderator cannot serve more than two years in succession.

Section 2. Duties of the Officers: (a) The Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the Association throughout the year. He shall also act as Chairman of the Executive Committee. During the year he shall seek to promote the harmony of the individual churches and moderate with unbiased leadership whenever invited. In general his duties will be those of any President of an Assembly. Prior to the Association meeting he shall appoint the Committee on Committees, the Budget Committee, and any other committee on authority of the Executive Committee that shall expedite the work of the Association.

(b) The Vice Moderator's duties will be those ascribed to him by the Moderator and to serve in the capacity of the Moderator during his absence from any meeting or at any time requested. If during the term of service the Moderator should move from the Association or his service to the Association be lost, the Vice-Moderator shall assume the place of the Moderator.

(c) The Clerk-Treasurer shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of all Association meetings including a separate record of the Executive Committee. It shall be his duty to prepare and distribute the minutes of the Annual Meeting, to keep a file of the minutes yearly and to cooperate both with the State Convention and the Moderator and churches. He shall also receive all funds from the churches and from any meetings, or any other source, and disburse same according to the budget, and or, by direction of the Executive Committee. He shall also keep a record of all funds received and disbursed and report to the Executive Committee at each meeting and to the Annual Meeting of the Association. A complete record of his term of office and all previous records received by him shall be turned over to his successor in office at the close of the Annual Meeting.

Section 3. The Moderator shall appoint at the opening session of each Annual meeting:

(a) A Committee on Nominations whose duty it shall be to nominate persons to make Annual reports on each phase of our Associational, State, and Southern Baptist work at the next annual meeting.

(b) A Committee On Time, Place and Preacher for the next annual meeting.

(c) A Resolutions Committee.

(d) A Budget Committee.

#### ARTICLE VI — DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

Section 1. (a) The Committee on Committees shall appoint a Nominations Committee, a Time, Place and Preacher Committee and a Resolutions Committee and these to report at the Annual Association

Meetings. (b) The Nominations Committee shall nominate the Sunday School Superintendent; the Training Union Director; President of Woman's Missionary Union; President of Brotherhood; Director of Music; Superintendent of Evangelism; Superintendent of Training; Superintendent of Stewardship; a member from the Associational Missions Committee to serve on the Sixth District Missions Committee.

These nominations shall be brought for approval to the last Executive Committee Meeting prior to the Annual Associational Meeting, and shall be elected by the Association in its regular annual meeting. The Moderator shall call for nominations from the floor before a final vote is taken.

(c) The Time, Place and Preacher Committee shall nominate the time and place for next Annual Meeting and the Preachers to bring the Annual Sermon, Doctrinal sermon, Missionary sermon, and their alternates. Those nominations shall come at the last session of the annual associational meeting. (d) The Resolutions Committee shall receive all resolutions to be brought to the Annual meeting and shall bring as a recommendation any resolutions to be acted on at the meeting and all other resolutions shall be brought for consideration. (e) The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Pastor of the host churches and any others advisable to assist in preparing the program. (f) The Budget Committee shall prepare the budget of the Association including all expenditures of all departments of the work and recommends apportionment to each church and submit same to the Association at its Annual Meeting for approval.

Section 2. The Executive Committee of the Association shall be composed of: (a) The officers of the Association, (b) All Pastors of churches members of the Association, and (c) Heads of all departments elected by the Association, and (d) layman elected by each church in the Association. The Duties of the Executive Committee shall be those ascribed by the Association and it shall conduct all business of the Association between Annual Meetings. The Committee shall organize itself into special committees at any time it is necessary to expedite the work of the Association and is authorized to fill all vacancies which may occur during the Associational year. The Committee shall meet at least quarterly and a quorum for business shall be 6 members.

## ARTICLE VII — AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote provided that notice of such change shall have been given to the Executive Committee not later than the last Executive Committee meeting previous to the Association meeting and notice of such change be given to Association the first day of such meeting.

## BY-LAWS

1. An Associational Missions Committee to be composed of 5 members and one member elected each year to serve a 5 year period or until removal from the Association membership or residency or dismissal for non-attendance at 3 meetings during a year. When a vacancy occurs it shall be filled at the annual meeting for the length of the unexpired term. The members of this committee shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association.

The duties of this committee shall be to work in cooperation with other Missions Committees of the District and to report to the Annual Associational meeting and Executive Committee during the year.

**PROCEEDINGS**  
**NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**  
**NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1966 — AFTERNOON SESSION

- 3:30 —The 94th Annual Meeting of the New River Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, Bro. W. A. Hogan to carry on the business. Following a song, "Trust and Obey," Rev. Glenn Lawhon led the devotional and welcomed the messengers and visitors to Northside Church.
- 3:40 —Organization—All messengers of the various churches were seated to carry on business of the New River Association. The program was presented and adopted with any necessary changes. The report of the Committee on Committees was presented and accepted. Visitors were introduced.
- 3:55 —Business—The following officers were elected for 1966-67:  
 Moderator, Rev. W. A. Hogan.  
 Associate Moderator, Rev. Felder Rowan.  
 Clerk-Treasurer, A. Russell Norman.
- 4:00 —Bro. Harold Alvarez gave the Nominating Committee report:  
 Sunday School Superintendent, Rev. Paul Estes.  
 Training Union Director, William George.  
 Brotherhood President, E. M. Norton.  
 Music Director, James V. Crosby.  
 W. M. U. President, Mrs. W. B. Mundy, Jr.  
 Evangelism Chairman, Rev. Roger Bergstrom.  
 Missions Committee Chairman, Rev. Glenn Lawhon.
- 4:05 —Cooperative Program—Conolly Evans.

We are at the point where we must make some vital decisions in our state. The missions emphasis Florida has been making is commendable, and it is important that we keep moving in the same direction. This coming year we will move to a 55-45 division of our budget. When we think of the abundant need of the world we cannot, under God, change this direction.

There is no need at home greater than the need of the world. Everywhere we turn there are more and more evidences of the world-wide need for Christ. Our Cooperative Program gifts help eliminate some of this need.

This year in your church you should consider increasing your Cooperative Program gifts from 1 to 2 per cent of your total budget. Make it a matter of sincere prayer and consideration. Each year approximately 100 of our churches give nothing through the Cooperative Program. These churches should give. Let's make every possible effort in the 1967 budget to make these moves.

It would do all churches good to set some goals for the year ahead.

1. Pray definitely and regularly for the Cooperative Program.
2. Increase your church's contribution through the Cooperative Program.
3. Give some time during the year to the study of the Cooperative Program. Use "Our Cooperative Program" if you have not done so before. This study course book is a delightful study for any church.
4. Observe "Prayer for the Cooperative Program Month" in your church. October is suggested.
5. Observe "Cooperative Program Day" in your church, Sunday, April 16, 1967.

- 4:25 —Rev. Thomas Moore reported on the work of the Sixth District Missions. This report was adopted.

First let me express my deep appreciation for my family and myself for the marvelous way Florida Baptists have received us into this new work of being your Field Secretary. You have received us and made us feel a part of your wonderful fellowship and for this we are most grateful. During these nine months I have tried to be present at every meeting you have held in the district where my presence was expected unless there was a conflict in times or providentially hindered. I have conscientiously tried to accept every invitation where it was at all possible. I have been absent from the District only when the State Office has scheduled me to be in meetings such as the School of the Prophets, the Evangelistic Conference, and Home Mission Week at Ridgecrest. You made it possible for me to attend the Southern Baptist Convention and the Florida Baptist Convention for which I am most grateful. I also had the privilege of working in a School of Missions, being camp pastor for one week of Royal Ambassador Camp, as well as enjoying three days vacation this summer. The opportunity of preaching four revivals in the district was very meaningful for me.

For these nine months I have traveled on the average of about 2000 miles a month. I was in some 149 meetings and preached or spoke 139 times in the churches of our district. In stating how many decisions were made during these services I am very conscious of the fact that what decisions were registered were the results of hard work on the part of the pastor and people of those churches where the decisions were made and I was privileged to have a part. In these services we had 34 professions of faith or for baptism, 8 by letter, and 23 decisions for special service. I appreciated the opportunity to have 62 conferences with groups and individuals.

Your Field Secretary has been very busy trying to build the files and resource materials for your district office. I am striving to provide a place where you can get materials and information, and know I can count on you to help in making this possible.

### Song, "All the Way My Savior Leads Me."

4:45 —Baptist Retirement Centers, Don Grace.

4:55 —Stetson University, Graves Edmondson.

Stetson University is our Baptist-related institution of higher learning in Florida. Throughout her long and interesting history, Stetson has sought to maintain a "Tradition of Excellence," and at the same time, provide the kind of Christian atmosphere that will assist the students attaining a well-balanced life. Each student admitted to Stetson is required to take a year of study in the Bible and the Christian faith. Chapel services are required of all students. Vespers are held three evenings each week, and are usually planned and directed by the students. There are many religious activities on campus, and student participation is encouraged.

The total operating budget of Stetson University this year is estimated at \$3,750,000. This represents an increase of \$156,000 over last year's operating expenses. The Florida Baptist Convention was again the major contributor to our operating budget with gifts designated for this use totaling \$293,327.05. In addition, gifts totaling \$70,079.79 were received from Florida Baptist churches as a part of the Christian Education Campaign. Total contributions from 112 Baptist churches in the state during the three-year Christian Education Campaign drive were \$163,848.74. The contributions of these churches toward the advancement of Christian Education is greatly appreciated by Stetson University and the Baptist Bible Institute, who shared in the proceeds from the campaign.

The enrollment on Stetson's DeLand campus this fall is 1,764. With the exception of the post-war years of 1947-48, this is the largest enrollment in the history of the University. The enrollment in Stetson's College of Law in St. Petersburg is 304 for the fall semester. This, too, is a new high. The total enrollment in Stetson's four schools (Liberal Arts, Business Administration, Law and Music is 2,068. Baptist students comprise one-third of the Stetson enrollment, and these Baptist students receive one-half of the total financial aid available to students at the University.

The increased enrollment at Stetson University is being matched by improved and enlarged plant facilities. Construction has been completed on the new School of Business Administration building, and work is nearing completion on the first wing of a new Science building and residence hall for men. Planning is well under way for the construction of a new School of Music building and a new gymnasium. Construction is already under way in St. Petersburg on new administration and classroom buildings at the College of Law.

Through the continued support of the Florida Baptist Convention and our many other loyal friends, Stetson will maintain its efforts to follow the desires of its founders—"to provide a Christian school that offers both young men and young women a collegiate training equal in breath and thoroughness to the best in our country."

5:20 —Song, "Bringing in the Sheaves."

Special music, Mrs. Macy, "It's My Desire."

5:30 —Annual Sermon, Rev. Joe McCullough. Matthew, Chapter 13.

5:55 —Adjourn for supper.

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1966, EVENING SESSION

7:00 —Song, "Power in the Blood."

Devotion, Rev. Roger Bergstrom. Acts 2:42-47.

7:15 —Florida Baptist Witness—Dr. W. G. Stracener.

The FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS, our own state paper, has experienced a small but steady increase to reach a circulation of 67,662 as of August 1, 1966, up 2,289 over a year ago. Nine hundred twenty-seven churches are now using one or the other of the group subscription plans (764 with budget lists and 163 with clubs) to provide the BAPTIST WITNESS to at least part of their numbers. An increasing number of churches send the paper to every resident family.

In order to meet the latest postal requirements for mailing the paper in Zip code sequence, the WITNESS last year had to go to a new type of addressing service. The difficulties attending such a change have been trying at times, and we want to express our appreciation to the churches for their patience and understanding during these long months of adjustment.

The FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS is still the best bargain we know—costing the churches which take advantage of the budget plan only \$1.25 per year per subscription—50 issues of a 16-page news magazine at only 2½ cents per copy. And this cost may be billed to the church for convenient monthly payment.

In cases where for some reason it cannot meet the minimum requirement for the budget rate (a number of subscribers equal to at least 10 per cent of its reported membership) a church may order 10 or more papers at the club rate of \$1.50 per year each.

The WITNESS earnestly solicits the full cooperation of the churches in meeting the necessary minimum requirements in ordering subscriptions at either budget or the club rate and also including the Zip code with each mailing address.

We would urge every church which now sends the BAPTIST WITNESS into only part of its homes to promptly and prayerfully consider COMPLETING its subscription list by including EVERY RESIDENT FAMILY on its order, and every church which does not now have the WITNESS in its budget to consider including it in the new budget.

7:40 —W. M. U. Report, Mrs. W. B. Mundy, Jr.

25 organizations with 425 members.

225 W. M. S. members.

200 Youth enrolled.

7 churches reporting.

Four quarterly meetings:

October, Lawtey, Mrs. W. G. Stroup, speaker.

January, Madison Street, Ruth Bagwell, speaker.

July, Starke, First, Miss Jane Hardy, Gregory Gay, and John Thomas.

Other activities:

G.A. prayer retreat at Gold Head State Park.

Y. W. A. Conference, Deland, 5 attended.

W. M. U. prayer retreat.

7:50— Song, "Rock of Ages."

7:55 —Business:

Bro. W. A. Hogan was elected to serve on the Sixth District Missions Committee from New River Association.

Bro. Felder Rowan presented the changes to be made in the Constitution. These will be voted on Tuesday, October 11 at the business session.

8:05 —Training Union Report—Bro. Felder Rowan.

Theme "Those things which ye have learned . . . do" Philippians 4:9.

Training Union awards 10.

Church study course awards 271.

"M" Night, Madison Street Church.

Youth Night at Boatdrain Church.

Sword Drill and speakers tournament at Boatdrain Church.

This report was adopted.

8:10 —Song, "How Wonderful"

8:15 —United Christian Action Jack Epps.

Anyone who sells, uses or approves the use of alcoholic beverages, gambling in any form or obscene literature is an **EXPLOITER**. These exploiters of spiritual values and human decency are frustrated by the events of 1966, each greedily trying to kick the ladder out from under the other. As salesmen of evil, they are part and parcel of the sliding, mushy, collapsing moral standards of our time. Caught up in the whirlwind of their own making, unable to find real joy in their empty lives, they frantically pursue false gods of Baal, while trying to hide from the one true God.

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** are a form of Baal worship. With 18,700 legalized beer-wine-or-whiskey outlets operating in Florida, over 100 million gallons were consumed at a cost of \$550 million dollars. With over 250,000 addicted drinkers, we continue to develop new alcoholics far faster than treatment facilities can apply even temporary care to the multitudes of victims and their families.

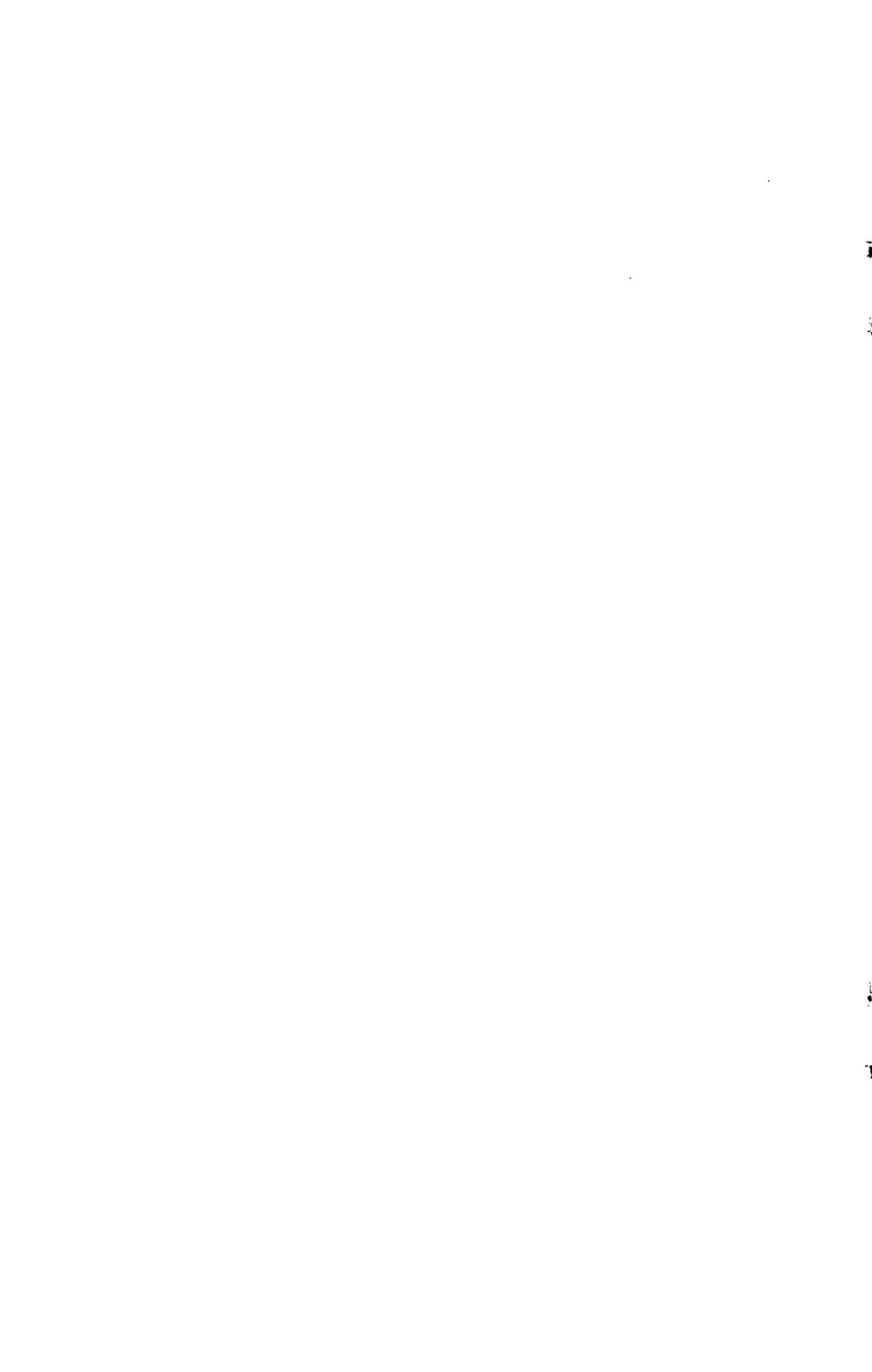
Gambling is a form of Baal worship. The gambling fever is running high. Not satisfied with the heavy saturation of legal gambling in Florida's 16 Dog Tracks, (as many as the other 49 states combined), 6 Hi Li Frontons (only ones in U. S.), and six horse tracks, plus an apparently booming bookie traffic in illegal bolita type gambling, the major super-market owners are promoting a splurge of borderline gambling contests. Bingo, Prize, Make Money, etc.—round and round the gimmicks go and where it stops, nobody knows. Massive pressures are being exerted to legalize state operated lotteries. Bingo and other forms of additional gambling.

Disgusting, shoddy expensive, morally erosive—the gambling fever spreads, as the vast majority of Floridians appear to have drifted into the gray zone of moral indifference and see little harm in gambling at the expense of ones neighbor.

**INDECENT LITERATURE** is a form of Baal worship. The flood tide of printed and spoken filth continues to roll over the lives of youth and adult alike. The price in moral degeneracy is becoming increasingly clear.

Is there any advantage the exploiters do not enjoy in the battle of minds, bodies and souls of our youth? Either by choice or pressure, most public officials, TV, radio, newspapers, business and social leaders, civic clubs and even many churchmen, both high and low, appear to be willing servants of the liquor-gambling exploiters.

How then, can we say the exploiters are frustrated? Simply because two million or more mature, dedicated Christians in Florida staunchly refuse to abandon the Faith of our Fathers. Saddened and sickened by the Baal worshippers, concerned Christians are praying harder, working harder and accomplishing more today than anytime in the past 20 years in the cause for Christian sobriety and decency.



## Expenditures

## Associational Departments—

Brotherhood .....	\$104.00
Camp Montgomery .....	2100.00
Camp Insurance .....	140.00
Evangelism .....	45.00
Monthly Bulletin .....	75.00
Music .....	20.00
Prison Work .....	16.25
Sunday School .....	15.74
Training Union .....	15.85
W. M. U. ....	
Book of Reports .....	12.00
Clerk .....	100.00
District Six Missions .....	300.00
Minutes .....	368.25
Postage .....	10.90
Programs .....	4.00
Stedham's Retirement Gift .....	250.00
Flowers, Rev. Sparks Funeral .....	\$10.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$2,586.09</b>

Sept. 30, 1966 Balance \$459.57. This report was excepted

3:50 —Budget Report for 1966-67, A. Russell Norman.

**BUDGET FOR 1966 - 1967**

Printing Minutes .....	\$330.00
Clerk .....	100.00
Moderators Expenses .....	75.00
Postage and Stationary .....	100.00
Mod. and Clerk's Meeting (\$20.00 each) .....	40.00
District Six Missions .....	355.00
Associational Sunday School .....	190.00
Associational Training Union .....	75.00
Associational Brotherhood .....	125.00
Associational W. M. U. ....	75.00
Associational Music .....	75.00
Associational Prison Work .....	50.00
Associational Evangelism .....	50.00
Associational Monthly Bulletin .....	50.00
Associational Camp .....	300.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$1,900.00</b>

**SUGGESTED DONATIONS 1966-67**

Bayless Highway .....	\$194.00
Beulah .....	48.00
Boatdrain .....	69.00
Brooker .....	68.00
Dedan .....	30.00
Evergreen .....	52.00
Gadara .....	12.00
Graham .....	22.00
Hampton .....	120.00
Heilbronn .....	117.00
Hope .....	118.00
Keystone Heights .....	172.00
Kingsley Lake .....	84.00
Lawtey .....	67.00
New River .....	57.00
Northside .....	58.00
Raiford .....	110.00
Starke, Airpark .....	3.00
Starke, First .....	678.00
Starke, Madison Street .....	232.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$2,261.00</b>

This report was adopted.

## 3:55 —Evangelism Report, Rev. W. A. Hogan

This seems to be the age of rebellion. People everywhere are rebelling against constituted authority. Rioting mobs cover the streets at night in our large cities, firing guns at random and throwing fire bombs with precision. Lawlessness seems to be the order of the day. Man is bewildered and doped with despair. He searches for the answer but it seems to elude him.

Do we have the answer? We can positively say we do have the answer. God's answer is in New Testament churches, preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ, preaching both by precept and by example. We must become living epistles, demonstrating Christ's love and power through the working of the Holy Spirit.

God's answer to the critics and persecutors of the Church has been the hot and holy fires of revival. From Pentecost to the last real revival in the local church, God's answer has been conclusive and complete.

Southern Baptists attention is directed to the Crusade of the Americas in 1969. Twenty-one countries are cooperating in the crusade. We must get ready. Our God is a God of planning and purpose. Now is the time to get every church committed to the crusade date for 1969. Most of our states are divided into two dates—the southern half of the state—March 16-30, 1969 the northern half of the state—April 6-20, 1969.

Let me suggest that you continue with your calendar of evangelism month by month, including annual simultaneous, individual church, or area revivals and anything else pertaining to your association.

We are happy to report 120 baptisms in our association for the associational year 1965-66. This compares with 138 baptisms for the year 1964-65.

Let me suggest some important evangelism dates for the associational new year:

- (1) December 2-3, Church Related Vocations Conference — First Baptist, Tampa.
  - (2) January 3, Soul-Winning Commitment Day.
  - (3) January 10-12, Evangelistic Conference, First Baptist, Orlando.
  - (4) January-February, Associational Evangelism Clinics (as follows)
- 1967 Associational Evangelism Clinic Date: New River, January 23.

This report was adopted.

## 4:05 —Hospital Committee Report, A. J. Thomas, Sr.

As a member of your Hospital Committee kindly permit me to present the following report:

Your committee considers this one of the important phases of Baptist work as outlined in: Luke 10: 30-37.

It might be considered consistent in that this passage or parable is outlined by a Physician, Dr. Luke, a man trained and skilled in the healing and

it is significant also that the Good Samaritan not only ministered the immediate relief of the injured man but he provided for his hospitalization. He rendered treatment and he paid the bill.

So we as Southern Baptists are in the shadow of one of the finest institutions of healing in the whole nation, The Baptist Memorial Hospital in Jacksonville, Florida.

It is a tremendous institution, well staffed and doing an immense service in our great State of Florida.

I believe it was in the latter part of 1964 that an \$4 bed addition was completed and the Marshall Taylor Doctor's Building located on a leased portion of the hospital ground was purchased.

1964-65 the combined charity programs of Southern Baptist Hospital in New Orleans and Baptist Memorial Hospital in Jacksonville reached a new peak of \$512,185.00 as compared with the cost of \$344,253.00 in 1959.

This work is for the benefit of those who would otherwise not be able to receive competent medical care. Only a small amount of the cost is borne

by the Cooperative Program, the bulk of the cost being borne by the communities that benefit the most from the program. Each Association in the Jacksonville area shares in this cost, with Jacksonville bearing about four times the rate of percentage of the other churches. Our Association has a goal of 25c per resident member from each Church. This Committee urges each Church in our Association to participate, in this offering which has been taken on Mother's Day. Posters for promotion of this offering and special envelopes for receiving and recording the offering will be made available by the Association Committee on Charity Work. I again urge each Church of the Association to participate in this worthy project.

This report was adopted.

#### 4:10 —Calendar Committee Report, William George.

The Calendar of Activities as proposed by this committee was adopted and is found on another page in these annual minutes.

#### 4:15 —Stewardship Report, Felder Rowan.

All members tithing—

Per capita income in our association is \$1,355. Therefore the tithe would be \$3,853,620 if we were faithful stewards. Let's see the actual picture. The total income from our association was only \$199,203. So you see we fell short of being faithful stewards by \$3,654,412. This represents the amount robbed of God.

The Bible says in I Cor. 4-2 "Moreover it is required in stewards that a man be found faithful." The Bible emphatically states that all Christians are stewards. I Peter 4:10 states, "As every man has received the gift, even so minister the same one to another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God."

In Luke 16 we have a parable about a rich man who had a steward and this steward was unfaithful, therefore the rich man took the stewardship away from the unfaithful steward. In view of this what can we say. Does it not seem that we must be more diligent in our stewardship efforts by some kind of stewardship program in each church that will involve every member.

This report was adopted.

#### 4:30 —Time, Place and Preacher Report, J. R. Kelly.

We the Committee on Time, Place and Preacher recommend the following:

The 1967 Association to be:

October 9, 1967—Bayless Highway Baptist Church.

Annual Sermon—Rev. Jim Rigdon, Alternate, Rev. Troy Johnson.

October 10, 1967—First Baptist Church of Starke.

Doctrinal Sermon:—Rev. M. D. Medeiros, Alternate: Rev. Walter Mathis.

Missiary Sermon :—Rev. Roger E. Bergstrom, Alternate: Rev. Glenn Lawhon.

This report was adopted.

#### 4:35 —Prison Work Report, Rev. W. A. Hogan.

Baptist work at the Florida State Prison located at Raiford consists of the following:

(1) An 8:15 a.m. preaching service each Saturday morning in the Chapel of the Main Unit. During the past year, Joe McCullough, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Raiford has conducted this service. Rev. Felder Rowan, Pastor of the Madison Street Baptist Church, Starke will direct this work until a new pastor is secured by the Raiford Church. Presently instead of a preaching service, a study course book, "The New Testament Doctrine of the Church" is being studied.

(2) The Associational Brotherhood, under the direction of their elected representative, Brother W. H. Williams, sponsors a Baptist Brotherhood in the prison which meets on the third Monday of each month. The inmates provide most of the program, with Brother Williams providing an outside speaker to conclude each of these meetings.

The Prison Committee appreciates very much the interest and cooperation of Chief Chaplain Mayton.

**This report was adopted.**

Chaplain Mayton spoke to the Association on the work of all religious faiths with the inmates of the prison.

**4:45 —Luther Rice Seminary Report, Rev. Roger Bergstrom.**

**4:55 —Associational Camp, William George.**

Our first Associational Camp is now history. It was a rewarding and revealing experience for all who were involved. We learned some lessons from this camp that will be valuable to us in the years to come. You may be happy to know that there were 13 professions of faith while at the camp and about 30 to 35 rededications of life or to special Christian service. On the first day we had 126 campers and 14 faculty members. There were 16 churches represented. Classes were conducted each day and about 200 study course awards were earned.

My personal thanks to the association for its part in financing the camp and to the pastors and lay workers who made the camp possible through their contributions of time and talent.

**This report was adopted.**

**5:00 —Business—**

A motion was made by Bro. Johnson that we have another Associational Camp in 1967. Seconded by Bro. Rowan and carried. Bro. Rowan re-read the changes to be made in the Constitution. He made a motion that these changes be made. Seconded by Bro. Johnson and carried.

**5:20 —Song, "Footsteps of Jesus."**

Special Music, Rev. David Madeirus accompanying himself on his accordian.

**5:30 —Doctrinal Sermon, Rev. Merle Packham, Acts 19.**

**5:55 —Adjourn for supper.**

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1966, EVENING SESSION

**7:00 —Song "To God Be The Glory."**

Devotional Rev. David Maderius Phil. 3.

**7:10 —Memorial Service, Rev. Roger Bergstrom.**

During 1965-66 members of our Association have been taken from our midst. We recommend that a page in our Annual Minutes be dedicated to Our Honored Dead.

**7:15 —Newly elected officers were presented to the group. New pastors were introduced. Bro. Rowan was elected stewardship chairman of the Association.**

**7:25 —Brotherhood Report, E. M. Norton.**

There were five (5) meetings held during the church year 1965-66 listed as follows:

First Baptist, Starke—October 22, 1965 with 43 men present.

Kingsley Lake—December 17, 1965 with 19 men present.

Keystone Heights—February 18, 1966 with 24 men present.

First Baptist, Lawtey—May 20, 1966 with 25 men present.

Madison Street, Starke—August 19, 1966 with 19 men present.

The Brotherhood men enjoyed four (4) cook-outs during the year.

No new Brotherhoods reported at this time.

#### **Brotherhood Extension work at State Prison, Raiford**

There are now 40 men enrolled at present in the Prison Extension work. There have been three (3) conversions during the year. Mr. W. H. Williams of the State Farm is in charge of the Extension Work.

This report was adopted.

#### **7:45 —Music Report, James V. Crosby.**

The objective of the Church Music Department of the Florida Baptist Convention is to assist churches and associations in establishing, conducting, enlarging and improving the music program in the churches. This program includes assisting the church in performing its functions of worship, proclamation, education and ministry; leading persons to participate in hymn singing; training persons to lead, sing and play music; teaching music and hymnody; and providing and interpreting information regarding the work of the church and the denomination.

The year 1967 is the year that we are going to promote PROCLAIMING YOUR CHURCH'S WITNESS THROUGH EDUCATION. The associational music ministry is the key to the promotion of this program. We hope that every association will work to promote the training of people in the churches to read, sing, play and teach music for the glory of God. To this end many things are planned in which each church may participate such as music festivals, hymn sings, schools of training, music work shops, carol sings, and general promotion of better music. Since we have these programs, we believe that music will fill a vital need in assisting our people to witness more.

This past year the associational music ministry organization showed 42 out of 46 associations held Associational Festivals. 248 churches participated in the festivals with 556 choral groups, totaling 12,017 choir members—100 hymn players—27 song leaders—10 instrumental ensembles with a total of 85 participants. Our Associational Festival was held at Keystone Heights on January 16, 1966. We are planning to have a festival during January 1967.

During 1967 the camping program of Harmony Bay will be quite different. There will be no more week for first time Intermediates and second time Intermediates. Intermediates and Young People will be eligible for each camp.

August 7-13—Harmony Bay Music Camp—West Florida Assembly Grounds, Panama City Intermediates and Young People.

August 14-20—Harmony Bay Music Camp—Lake Yale Baptist Assembly, Eustis Intermediates and Young People.

The Juniors will have a Music Camp also. It will be called Junior Harmony Bay Music Camp—July 31 - August 4, Lake Yale Baptist Assembly, Eustis.

Two southwide music conferences were held during 1966. Approximately 500 from Florida attended along with more than 3,600 others throughout the south at Ridgecrest the week of June 30 - July 6. More than 1600 attended Music Week at Florieta July 14 - 20. Dates for 1967 are: Ridgecrest - June 29 - July 5; Florieta - July 13 - 19.

The associational music organization and the State Music Department wish to thank each church and its music leaders for a very fine year and wish for you another good year for "more and better music by more and better musicians, singing with grace in their hearts to the Lord."

This report was adopted.

8:00—Song, "Love Divine, All Love Excelling."

Special music, "How Great Thou Art" William George.

8:05 —Missionary Sermon, Rev. Jim Temple, Luke 10:25-37.

8:40 —Adjourn until October 9, 10, 1967.

# IN MEMORIAM

## BAYLESS HIGHWAY

Mr. Arthur Alvarez, Mrs. Nona Dyer, Mrs. Rachel Green

## BOATDRAIN

Mr. Albert Griffis, Mr. Roy Griffis, Mr. Russell Hornsby, Deacon  
Mr. Charlie Johns, Mrs. Minnie Nauman.

## BROOKER

Mrs. Beulah Harrell, Mr. M. D. Harrell, Mr. Noon Mott

## EVERGREEN

Mr. Willie Reddish, Miss Maxine Redding

## GADARA

Deacon, Mr. James Austin

## HAMPTON

Mr. George Birt, Mrs. Lillian Blackman, Mrs. Cleo Dahlman, Mrs.  
Mamie Mead, Mr. W. M. Slade.

## HEILBRONN

Mrs. Florence Johnson, Mrs. Lula Norman, Deacon, Mr. J. M. Rosier,  
Mrs. J. M. Rosier

## HOPE

Mr. John P. Cuendet

## LAWTEY

Mrs. Hattie Mathis.

## NEW RIVER

Mrs. Rosa Pinholster

## RAIFORD

Deacon, Mr. W. B. Bloodworth, Mrs. Nancy Bryan, Mrs. Emma  
Cooper, Mr. R. B. Harvey, Mrs. Mildred R. Smith  
Mr. S. P. Yarbrough.

## STARKE, AIRPORT

Minister, Mr. O. G. Dixon, Mr. Henry Griffis, Mr. Wallace Thigpen.

## STARKE, FIRST

Mr. F. F. Flume, Mr. O. J. Griffis, Mrs. Margaret Newsome, Mr.  
Carl Roberts, Mr. H. L. Speer, Mrs. Lizzie Strickland,  
Mr. Neuton Thorsland

## STARKE, MADISON STREET

Mr. W. H. Jackson, Mr. Hal Lawson  
Rev. S. E. Sparks, Past Moderator of New River Association

## GRAHAM

Mrs. Dolly Burnsed, Mr. Berry Dyal, Mr. John H. Surrency

## KEYSTONE HEIGHTS

Mr. Tom Finley, Deacon; Mrs. Lois Williams, Mr. E. S. Copeck.







CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP		CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS AND GENERAL INFORMATION																		
Clerk A. Russell Horns P. O. Box 134 Starke, Florida 32091		Moderator Rev. W.A. Egan P.O. Box 127 Starke, Florida 32091		Year Organized	Location 1950-1	Session 1950-1	Regular Meetings	No. Members Started This Year	No. Local Members Opened by Church	Total Members	Other Addresses	Members Not Reported from Membership	Members Not Reported from Membership	Resident Members	Nonresident Members	Members Transferred from Membership Elsewhere	Members Not Reported from Membership	Members Not Reported from Membership	Scale Paper in Boxes?	Pastor's Annual Salary (Indicate Date of Fall Year if 1951)
CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Bayless Highway	Rev. N.D. Nedelros, Rt. 2, Box 165-C, Starke 32091	1950	1	4	1	0	0	0	7	14	14	135	62	156	0	0	0	0	Yes	2,319
Bush	Rev. H.L. Taggart, Dodson's Hotel	1850	1	4	1	0	0	0	1	4	4	11	29	60	0	0	0	0	Yes	1,300
Boatman	Rev. Roger Bergstrom, 482 E. South St., Starke 32091	1844	1	4	2	0	0	0	10	13	12	186	44	230	0	0	0	0	Yes	4,160
Brook		1900	2	4	1	0	0	0	5	5	5	116	90	206	0	0	0	0	No	2,600
Delan		1882	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	34	85	0	0	0	0	No	1,333
Evergreen	Rev. Walter Mathis, 1203 Keats Road, Jacksonville	1887	1	4	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	114	48	162	4	0	0	0	No	2,771
Gedera	Rev. C.S. Smith, Rt. 1, Box 330, Keystone Heights 32656	1876	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	20	41	0	0	0	0	No	570
Grady		1916	2	4	1	0	0	0	2	5	6	40	55	95	0	0	0	0	No	1,640
Hampton	Rev. Paul L. Estes, P.O. Box 160, Hampton 32044	1851	2	4	1	0	0	0	11	13	16	193	85	278	1	0	0	0	No	4,160
Hallinson	Rev. Troy Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 78-S, Starke 32091	1923	1	4	1	0	0	0	3	7	10	109	34	101	0	0	0	0	No	4,690
Hop	Rev. Marie L. Fadden, St. 1, Box 106-S, Starke 32091	1876	1	4	1	0	0	0	16	16	18	230	36	268	0	0	0	0	No	5,376
Keystone Heights	Rev. Jim Rigdon, 4815 Sudbury Ave., Jacksonville 32210	1864	1	4	1	0	0	0	3	6	11	77	52	125	0	0	0	0	Yes	2,230
Kingsley Lake		1904	3	4	0	0	0	0	2	6	11	139	54	165	0	0	0	0	No	4,400
Lewis		1873	1	4	1	0	0	0	8	11	7	60	15	75	0	0	0	0	No	1,820
New River		1956	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	133	313	0	0	0	0	Yes	3,990
Northside	Rev. Glenn Iawhon, Rt. 2, Box 106-C, Starke 32091	1804	2	4	2	0	0	1	9	7	20	176	198	374	0	0	0	0	Yes	4,940
Salford		1849	4	4	2	0	0	0	4	7	4	70	55	83	1	1	0	0	No	0
Starke, Alperk	Rev. E.L. Griffiths, 434 S. Orange St., Starke 32091	1897	4	4	2	0	0	0	17	23	25	88	64	68	1	1	0	0	Yes	6,948
Starke, First	Rev. W.A. Egan, P.O. Box 127, Starke 32091	1897	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	35	65	0	0	0	0	Yes	6,948
Starke, Madison St.	Rev. Felder L. Swan, 1404 Pratt St., Starke 32091	1857	4	4	2	0	0	0	7	23	24	220	33	253	0	0	0	0	Yes	5,600



## TRAINING UNION

## TRAINING UNION ENROLLMENT

Associational Director  
William George  
P. O. Box 127  
Starke, Florida 32091

CHURCHES                      Training Union Directors and Addresses

CHURCHES	Training Union Directors and Addresses	Nurses	Deacons	Principals	Janitors	Stenographers	Young People Single	Young People Married	Males (18-34)	Males (35-44)	Males (45-67)	General Officers	Mission Enrollment	Total Training Union Enrollment	Average Weekly Attendance	Does Church Have	
																Prog. of New Member Openings (Yes or No)	A Dea. Leadership Training Prog. (Yes or No)
Bayless Highway	Joe Sapp	5	5			11			11			2		51	31	No	No
Beulah	C.L. Hickey, Rt. 2, Box 165, Green Cove Springs 32043				5	12				13		3		37	25	No	No
Boatdrain	Doyce Griffin, Rt. 1, Box 152-B, Starke 32091	7	5	5	3	2				19		3		36	30	No	No
Brooker	F.L. Douglas, P.O. Box 13, Brooker 32622		5	4	1	16			8	6		2		64	29	No	No
Dedan	Mrs. Effie Hodge, Brooker 32622		5		5	6			17					34	25	No	No
Evergreen		2	5	5	5	5			4	13	2			48	30	No	No
Gadara																	
Graham																	
Hampton	Otis Melton, Hampton 32044	3	6	3	14	23	13			16		3		86	52	No	No
Hellbromm	W.H. Green, Rt. 1, Box 116, Lawtey 32058	3	2	3	10	10	2		10	13		6		59	33	No	No
Hope	Larry Linsin, Keyavone Heights 32655		4	2	4	5	6	5	14			2		42	30	No	No
Keystone Heights																	
Kingsley Lake	Warren Ebling, Rt. 1, Box 409, Starke 32091	3	4	5	7	4	4	12		6		3		48	32	No	No
Lawtey	Ralph Wise, P.O. Box 134, Lawtey 32058	1	7	6	13	14	7		7	3	2	2		63	39	No	No
New River	Wilbur Andrews, Brooker 32622	5	3	3	3	3		12		3		2		37	32	No	No
Northside	Fred J. Bennett, Rt. 2, Box 78-C, Starke 32091	3	4		11	12	5			18		2		45	36	No	No
Raiford	D.C. Sweet, P.O. Box 213, Raiford 32083				11	12	23	5		15		2		66	40	Yes	No
Starke, Airpark	Leroy Olive, Gen. Del., Starke 32091													28	25	No	No
Starke, First	Mrs. Charles Darby, Drawer B, Starke 32091	2	7	10	13	25				32		4		98	65	Yes	No
Starke, Madison St.	David E. Lawson, Rt. 2, Box 151-A, Starke 32091	9	9	7	18	27	5	13		19		4		111	55	Yes	No

## MUSIC MINISTRY

Associational Music Director James V. Crosby 812 Cypress St. Starke, Florida 32091		Instructors	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Special Groups (Sensibles, choruses, etc.)	General Officers	Mission Department	Total Enrollment	Average Weekly Attendance	Number Organized Choirs	Number New Music Groups
CHURCHES	Music Director and Addresses													
Bayless Highway	James Weeks, Rt. 2, Box 160, Green Cove Springs 32043			20			18		2		40		1	
Beulah	Frank Jarvis, 1241 Bradford St., Starke 32091		5	6	6	4	9				30	20	1	
Boatdrain	Tommy Cox, P.O. Box 23, brooker 32622													
Brooker	Mrs. Ethel Bass, Gen. Del., Brooker 32622													
Dadan	Lovin H. Redding, Rt. 1, Lawtey 32058			15	3	11	11				40	30		
Evergreen	Mrs. N.J. Lefevers, P.O. Box 15, Graham 32042													
Gadara	Charles Hicks, Waldo													
Graham	Ray Norman, Rt. 2, Box 114, Starke 32091						11		1		27	20	2	
Hampton	Ralph Bryan, Starke 32091						14		2		10	6	1	
Heilbronn	J.L. Bradley, Rt. 1, Box 414, Starke 32091						12		2		14	8	1	
Hope	Vernon Starling, P.O. Box 291, Lawtey 32058													
Keystone Heights	J.T. Parrish, Rt. 2, Box 152, Lake Butler 32054													
Kingsley Lake	Harold Alvarez, Rt. 2, Starke 32091													
Lawtey	A.R. Bruner, P.O. Box 221, Raiford 32083			12	10		8		3		39	30	3	
New River	Mrs. Thelma Eixon, Rt. 2, Box 10-M Starke 32091													
Northside	William George, P.O. Box 127, Starke 32091		13	24	28		20		3		88	58	4	1
Raiford	Mrs. L.A. Canova, P.O. Box 802, Starke 32091	6	6	10	15		15		2		60	36	2	1
Starke, Airpark														
Starke, First														
Starke, Madison St.														

**BROTHERHOOD WORK**

Associational Brotherhood President E. M. Norton Rt. 1, box 354		No. Presider Chapters	Presiders (B-H yrs.) Enrollment	No. Pioneer Chapters	Presiders (12-14 yrs.) Enrollment	No. Ambassadors Chapters	Ambassadors (15-17 yrs.) Enrollment	Total B. A. Enrollment	Episcopal Young Men's Enrollment	Episcopal Men's Enrollment	Total Men	Mission Enrollment	Total Enrollment (all. 14-17)
CHURCHES	Presidents or Directors of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses												
Bayless Highway Hampton	D.E. Crosby, 247 Westmoreland St., Starke 32091	1	7	1	4	1	5	13		15	15		28
Kingsley Lake	B.J. Jacobsen, Rt. 1, box 276, Starke 32091			1				8		5	5		13
Lawley	Henry Hodge, Rt. 2, Starke 32091												5
New River	Wilbur Andrews, Brooker 32622												
Relford	Fred Hare, P.O. Box 277, Halford 32083												
Starke, Airport	Leroy Olive, Gen. Del., Starke 32091		4	1			4	13	4	12	12		26
Starke, First	William S. Haas, Rt. 2, Box 122, Starke 32091		10	1			6	20		18	16		36
Starke, Madison St.	C.R. Whitehead, Rt. 1, Starke 32091			1									38





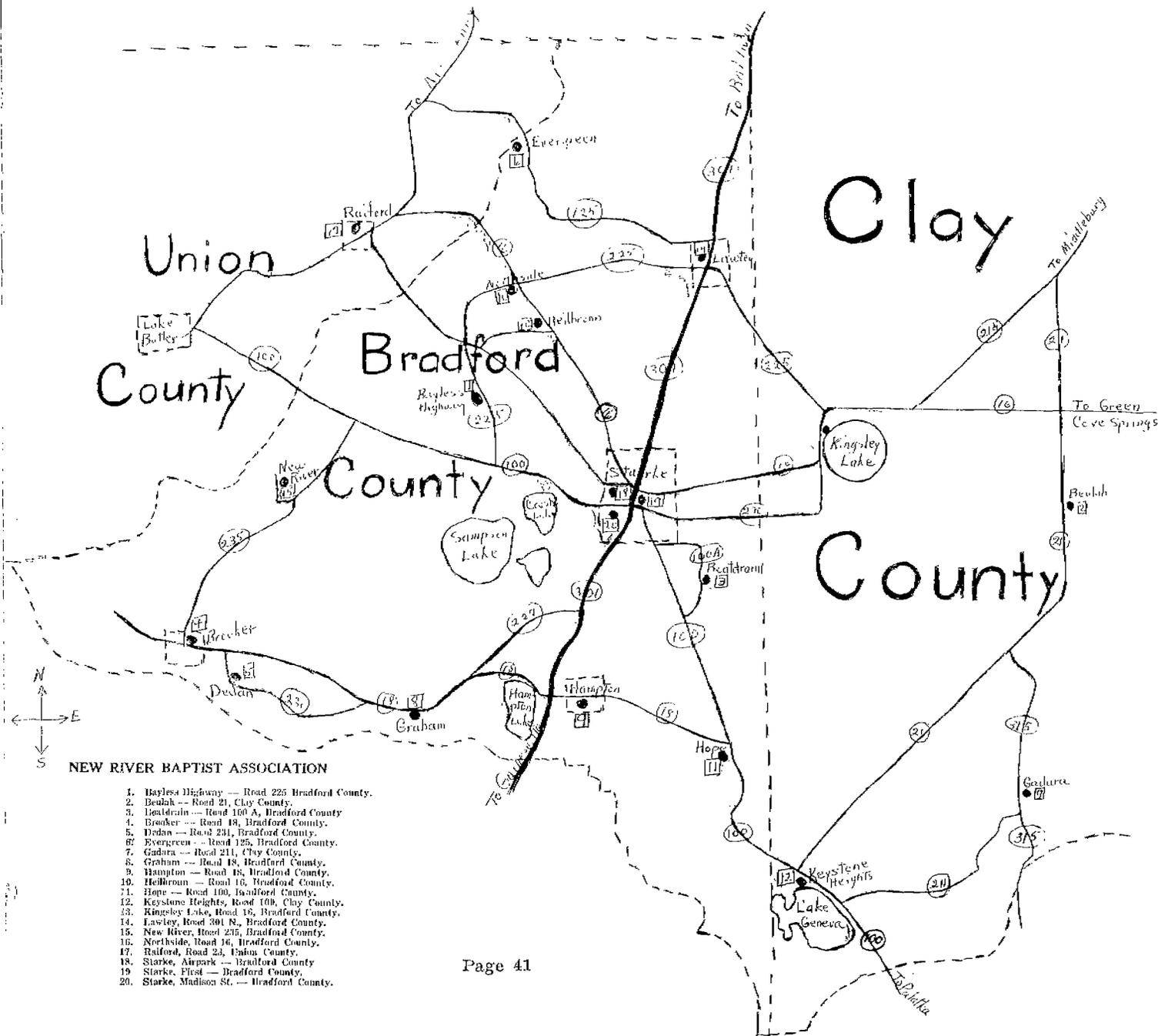
**SPECIAL INFORMATION**

Associational Missionary Rev. Thomas A. Moore P.O. Box 1135 Gainesville, Florida 32601		Church Participate in Annuity Board Protection Plan for		Does Church Have Reversion Committee?	Church Have Church Council or Cabinet?	Christian Life Committee?	Christian Education Committee?	Kindergarten?	Extension Bible Classes?	Student Night at Christmas (1965)	On-To-College Day?	Baptist (College and Seminary Day?)	No. Ordained for the Ministry During Year	
		Pastor	Other Staff											(Yes or No)
CHURCHES	Chairmen of Deacons and Addresses													
Bayless Highway	Harry Faulkner, Rt. 2, Box 103-H, Starke 32091	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	0
Beulah	E.J. Hickey, 2206 Laurel St., Palatka	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	0
Eastdrain	Benton Futch, P.O. Box 573, Starke 32091	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	0
Brooker		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	0
Dedan	A.I. Mann, Rt. 1, Box 115, Brooker 32622	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	0
Evergreen	Cecil E. Crawford, Sr., Rt. 1, Lawtey 32058	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	0
Gadara		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	0
Graham	Harley E. Starling, P.O. Box 7, Graham 32042	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	0
Hampton		Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	0
Hellbrom	J.M. Norman, Rt. 2, Box 113F-3, Starke 32091	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	0
Hope		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	0
Keystone Heights	T.E. Crutchfield, Keystone Heights 32656	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	0
Kingsley Lake	L.V. Moore, Colley Road, Starke 32091	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	0
Lawtey	Cecil Hardee, Rt. 1, Box 344, Lawtey 32091	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	0
New River	M.L. Johns, Jr., P.O. Box 345, Lake Butler 32054	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	0
Northside		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	0
Halford	D. C. Sweat, P.O. Box , Raiford 32083	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	0
Starke, Airpark	E.P. Conway, 225 Adkins St., Starke 32091	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1
Starke, First	James V. Crosby, 812 Cypress St., Starke 32091	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	0
Starke, Madison St.		Yes		Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	0

## HISTORICAL RECORD NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year	Modera-tor	Clerk	Minister for Sermon	Place of Meeting
1906	L. W. Kickliter	F. L. Colson	Rev. A. C. Odum	New River Baptist Church
1907	L. W. Kickliter	F. L. Colson	Rev. A. J. Pinholster	Mt. Sinai Baptist Church
1910	J. E. Black	J. C. Poppell	Rev. J. G. Bartlebaugh	Evergreen Baptist Church
1912	L. W. Kickliter	J. C. Poppell	Rev. J. E. Black	China Grove Baptist Church
1913	L. W. Kickliter	J. C. Poppell	Rev. L. W. Kickliter	Corinth Baptist Church
1917	L. W. Kickliter	J. C. Poppell	Rev. A. B. Cannady	Starke First Baptist Church
1918	L. W. Kickliter			China Grove Baptist Church
1920	L. W. Kickliter	D. W. Moore	Rev. B. D. Boyer	Corinth Baptist Church
1921	L. W. Kickliter	D. W. Moore	Rev. C. A. Crosby	Lawley Baptist Church
1926	J. T. Quigley	D. W. Moore	Rev. C. A. Crosby	Hope Baptist Church
1927		D. W. Moore	Rev. J. L. Norris	Corinth Baptist Church
1928	J. L. Norris	D. W. Moore	Dr. W. A. Hobson	Wateroak Baptist Church
1929	J. L. Norris	D. W. Moore	Rev. G. E. Raymond	Ward City Baptist Church
1930	J. L. Norris	T. B. Pinholster	Rev. R. E. Blanchard	Heilbronn Baptist Church
1931	J. L. Norris	T. B. Pinholster	Rev. C. A. Crosby	Pine Grove Baptist Church
1932	J. L. Norris	T. B. Pinholster	Dr. C. M. Britten	Raiford Baptist Church
1933	J. T. Quigley	T. B. Pinholster	Rev. W. W. Williams	Pine Grove Baptist Church
1934	J. T. Quigley	T. B. Pinholster	Rev. C. E. Price	Starke, First Baptist Church
1935	J. T. Quigley	T. B. Pinholster		Heilbronn Baptist Church
1936	J. T. Quigley	T. B. Pinholster	Dr. J. Dean Adeock	Antioch
1937	G. E. McGauley	T. B. Pinholster	Rev. Pat Wimberly	Brooker Baptist Church
1938	G. E. McGauley	T. B. Pinholster	Rev. Chas. A. Maddry	Peulah Baptist Church
1939	C. F. Hooker	T. B. Pinholster	Rev. Lloyd King	Graham Baptist Church
1940	C. F. Hooker	T. B. Pinholster	Dr. W. T. Halstead	Raiford Baptist Church
1941	C. A. Crosby	T. B. Pinholster	Dr. W. S. Allen	Pine Grove Baptist Church
1942	A. E. Lightfoot	T. B. Pinholster	Dr. Thomas Hanson	Starke, First Baptist Church
1943	S. E. Sparks	T. B. Pinholster		Antioch Baptist Church
1944	S. E. Sparks	T. B. Pinholster	Rev. Dewey Mann	Raiford Baptist Church
1945	S. E. Sparks	A. R. Norman	Chaplain John E. Evans	Brooker Baptist Church
1946	S. E. Sparks	A. R. Norman		Pine Grove Baptist Church
1947	S. E. Sparks	A. R. Norman	Dr. John McGuire	Lawley Baptist Church
1948	S. E. Sparks	A. R. Norman	Rev. Clifford Walker	N. Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
1949	S. E. Sparks	A. R. Norman	Rev. G. E. Cutshaw	Boatdrain Baptist Church
1950	A. R. Green	A. R. Norman	Rev. J. E. Strickland	Antioch Baptist Church
1951	C. F. Hooker	A. R. Norman	Rev. L. D. Haines	Bayless Highway Baptist Church
1952	C. F. Hooker	A. R. Norman	Rev. J. E. Strickland	Airpark Baptist Church
1953	S. E. Sparks	A. R. Norman	Rev. L. D. Haines	Raiford Baptist Church
1954	S. E. Sparks	A. R. Norman	Rev. C. C. Harris	Hampton, Brooker Baptist Churches
1955	L. D. Haines	A. R. Norman	Rev. C. E. Stallings	Starke 1st, Lawley Baptist Churches
1956	C. B. Stallings	A. R. Norman	Rev. M. E. Falle	Bayless Highway, Evergreen B. Churches
1957	John T. James	A. R. Norman	Rev. O. Brookins	Brooker, Heilbronn Baptist Churches
1958	L. D. Haines	A. R. Norman	Rev. L. L. Parker	Kingsley Lake & Hope Baptist Churches
1959	L. D. Haines	A. R. Norman	Rev. J. H. Mabry	Madison St. & Raiford Baptist Churches
1960	C. B. Stallings	A. R. Norman	Rev. O. Brookins	Starke 1st & Boatdrain Baptist Churches
1961	J. H. Mabry, Jr.	A. R. Norman	Rev. G. E. Suggs	Hampton & Bayless Hiway Baptist Churches
1962	W. P. McElroy	A. R. Norman	Rev. James Temple	Boatdrain & Lawley Baptist Churches
1963	L. A. Hebert	A. R. Norman	Rev. Allen R. Price	Heilbronn & New River Baptist Churches
1964	W. M. Dunagan	A. R. Norman	Rev. W. A. Hogan	Madison St. & Evergreen Baptist Churches
1965	Joe H. McCullough	A. R. Norman	Rev. Feldon Rowan	Raiford & Brooker Baptist Churches
1967	W. A. Hogan	A. R. Norman	Rev. Merle Packham	Bayless Highway & Starke, First





**NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

1. Bayless Highway — Road 225 Bradford County.
2. Beulah — Road 21, Clay County.
3. Beulbrain — Road 160 A, Bradford County.
4. Brecker — Road 14, Bradford County.
5. Dehan — Road 201, Bradford County.
6. Evergreen — Road 125, Bradford County.
7. Gardner — Road 211, Clay County.
8. Graham — Road 18, Bradford County.
9. Hampton — Road 18, Bradford County.
10. Hillman — Road 16, Bradford County.
11. Hope — Road 100, Bradford County.
12. Keystone Heights, Road 100, Clay County.
13. Kingsley Lake, Road 16, Bradford County.
14. Lawley, Road 301 N., Bradford County.
15. New River, Road 215, Bradford County.
16. Northside, Road 16, Bradford County.
17. Radford, Road 23, Union County.
18. Starkie, Airport — Bradford County.
19. Starkie, First — Bradford County.
20. Starkie, Madison St. — Bradford County.

